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**BULBS**  
AND  
**BULBOUS PLANTS**

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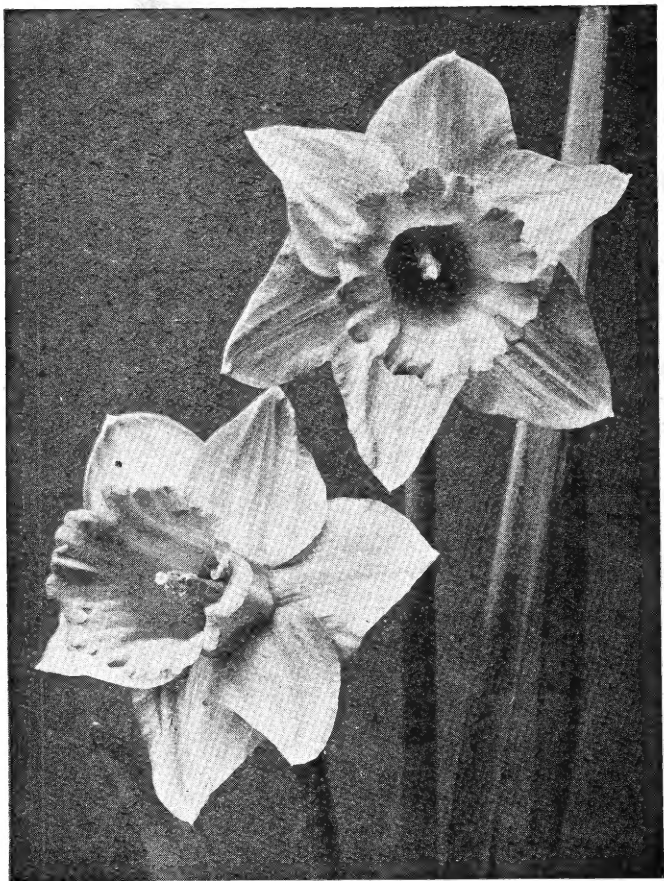
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DAFFODILS, "KING ALFRED."

## ANEMONES.

		Price doz.	100
<b>Charles Dickens</b> ... <i>Single</i>		2/6	13/6
Blue, a splendid variety.			
<b>De Caen (Excelsior Mixture)</b> <i>Single</i>		1/6	10/6
Giant blooms on long stems, magnificent colours in great variety.			
<b>Fulgens Multipetale</b> <i>Semi-double</i>		2/6	15/-
Dazzling scarlet, very beautiful.			
<b>His Excellency</b> ... <i>Single</i>		2/6	15/-
Scarlet, very large.			
<b>St. Bavo</b> ... <i>Single</i>		2/3	13/6
Large flowered mixture, very fine.			
<b>St. Brigid</b> ... <i>Semi-Double</i>		2/3	13/6
These are a great improvement on the single varieties, mostly semi-double, and are very free-flowering, splendid mixture.			
<b>The Bride</b> ... <i>Single</i>		1/6	10/6
Pure white.			
<b>Splendid Mixture</b> ...		2/-	12/6
Including various types and a fine range of colour.			

## ARUMS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Dracunculus</b> ... <i>Dragon Plant</i>		1/6	—
A remarkable plant producing a large flower-resembling a black Arum. The spathe is of a rich deep purple colour.			
<b>Zantedeschia Adlami Arum</b>		2/6	25/-
White with large violet spots.			
<b>Zantedeschia Aethiopica Arum</b>		9d	3/-
The Cape White Arum. Easily grown as it adapts itself to summer or winter rainfall.			
Per 100 22/6			

## ARUMS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Zantedeschia</b>			
<b>Albo Maculata</b>	<i>Arum</i>	2/6	25/-
	Pure white with spotted foliage.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>			
<b>Angustiloba</b>	<i>Arum</i>	2/6	25/-
	Yellow with dark blotch in spathe.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>			
<b>Elliottiana</b>	<i>Arum</i>	3/6	36/-
	A beautiful species, having dark green leaves with silvery spots and deep yellow spathe, making a very showy flower.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>	<b>Sancta</b> <i>Arum</i>	3/6	36/-
	The black Arum.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>			
<b>Solfaterre</b>	<i>Arum</i>	2/6	25/-
	Light yellow with black centre, strong grower.		

## CANNAS.

Single bulbs charged 3d less when included in a dozen.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Africa</b>	... <i>Bronze-leaved</i>	1/6	12/-
	Rich purple-scarlet, orange and gold inside, leaves purple-bronze striped green with dark green shades, flowers large.		
<b>Bavaria</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	2/6	—
	Large spikes, brilliant golden yellow covered with scarlet spots.		
<b>Black Prince</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	2/6	—
	Dark crimson, the darkest yet raised.		

## CANNAS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Bronze Giant</b>	... <i>Bronze-leaved</i>	9d	5/-
Orange-scarlet, small flower, dense bronze foliage, splendid for back lines, a perfect setting for other varieties, tall, 8 ft.			
<b>Comte Horace</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	1/3	10/6
Bright scarlet, with an orange tinge, dark green foliage, strong grower, 4 ft.			
<b>Dreamer</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	1/6	12/6
Orange-scarlet, edged gold.			
<b>Fire Bird</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	1/6	12/6
Pure scarlet, perfectly formed Amaryllis-like bloom, considered the best Canna in existence, green foliage.			
<b>H. Folquier</b>	... <i>Bronze-leaved</i>	1/6	12/6
Bright cherry, an unusual colour			
<b>Hungaria</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	1/3	10/6
Soft pink, very large. The most beautiful pink Canna in cultivation.			
<b>Italia</b>	...	1/6	12/6
Enormous panicles of scarlet flowers with a yellow border.			
<b>J. B. van der Schoot</b>	<i>Green-leaved</i>	1/3	10/6
Dark citron-yellow spotted purplish red, extra broad flowers, very large, very broad green foliage.			
<b>King Humbert</b>	... <i>Bronze-leaved</i>	1/6	12/6
Brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings, gigantic flowers, bronze foliage, excellent.			
<b>King of the Scarlets</b>	<i>Green-leaved</i>	1/3	10/6
Brilliant scarlet, green foliage, probably the best of this colour.			
<b>Northern Gem</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	2/-	17/6
Tall rosy pink.			

## CANNAS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Diseau de Feu</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	1/-	7/6
Apricot, large truss, dark green foliage, 4 ft.			
<b>Parthenope</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	2/-	17/6
Vivid dark orange-yellow edged a darker shade, enormous spikes, foliage glaucous green.			
<b>Professor David</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	2/-	17/6
Orange and gold.			
<b>Salmon King</b>	...	2/-	17/6
Bright salmon-pink, foliage tinged with bronze.			
<b>Tangerine</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	1/6	12/6
Large heads of a fine tangerine shade, very striking variety.			
<b>Yellow King</b>	... <i>Green-leaved</i>	9d	5/-
Pale yellow self, green foliage.			

## DAFFODILS AND OTHER NARCISSI.

		Price doz.	100
<b>Admiration</b>	... <i>Poetaz Hybrid</i>	3/6	22/6
Beautiful deep yellow with conspicuous red eye.			
<b>Aspasia</b>	... <i>Poetaz Hybrid</i>	3/6	22/6
Broad solid white perianth and golden cup, prettily fluted, four to five large bold flowers on a stem.			
<b>Barri Conspicuous</b>	<i>Barri</i>	3/-	20/-
Yellow petals and very fine scarlet cup.			

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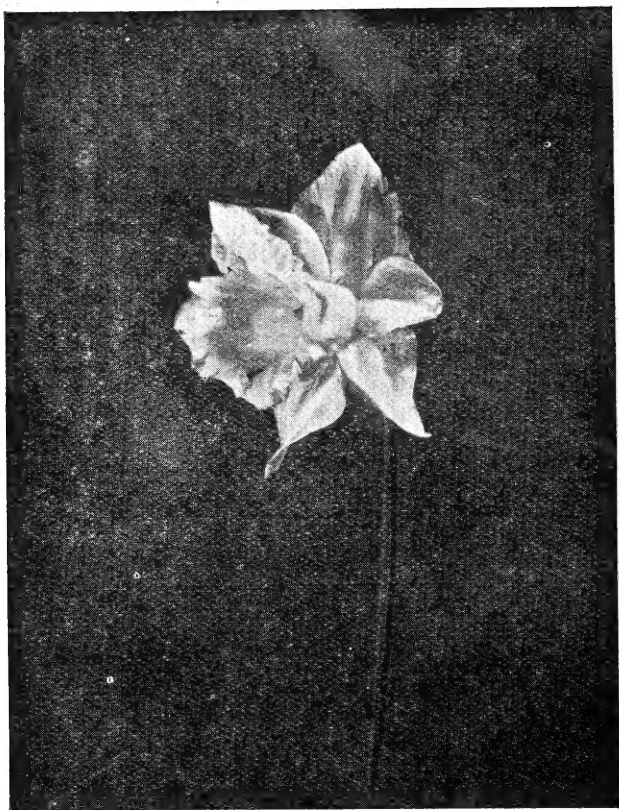


## DAFFODILS.

		Price doz.	100
<b>Cervantes</b>	... <i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	2/-	10/-
Clear sulphur perianth and yellow cup, nicely frilled. Very free-flowering and produces the earliest blooms.			
	Per 1000	85/-	
<b>Elvira</b>	... <i>Poetaz Hybrid</i>	3/6	22/6
Broad white petals and golden yellow cup, 4 to 6 flowers on a stem.			
<b>Emperor</b>	... <i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	3/6	22/6
Very large flower with brilliant yellow trumpet.			
<b>Empress</b>	... <i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	3/6	22/6
Large flower with white perianth and rich yellow trumpet.			
<b>Fairy Queen</b>	... <i>Leedsi</i>	5/-	30/-
Flowers pure white, resembling those of a Eucharis.			
<b>Grand Primo</b>	... <i>Polyanthus</i>	1/-	4/-
A cluster-flowered Narciss, white with primrose yellow cup.			
	Per 1000	30/-	
<b>Grand Soleil d'Or</b>	... <i>Polyanthus</i>	3/6	22/6
Cluster-flowered, yellow with orange cup.			
<b>Herbert Smith</b>	... <i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	25/-	180/-
Deep yellow, very large trumpet, splendid form and great substance.			
	2/6 each		
<b>King Alfred</b>	... <i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	25/-	175/-
The Giant Golden Trumpet Daffodil, great size and substance, intense rich gold, a great prize winner.			
	2/6 each		
<b>Klondyke</b>	... <i>Poetaz Hybrid</i>	3/6	22/6
Yellow, deep golden cup, 6 to 7 flowers on a stem, the finest yellow in this class.			
<b>Lucifer</b>	... <i>Incomparabilis</i>	4/-	25/-
Perianth white, cup intense glowing orange, strong grower, long stems.			

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DAFFODIL, "VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT."

# DAFFODILS.

	Price doz.	100
<b>Madame De Graaff</b> <i>Sulphur-White</i>	3/6	22/6
Petals pure white, beautiful form, one of the most beautiful of this type.		
<b>Odorus Giganteus</b> ... <i>Campernel</i>	4/-	25/-
Beautiful flowers of ideal form, larger than Odorus Regulosus.		
<b>Odorus Regulosus</b> ... <i>Campernel</i>	3/-	17/6
The Campernel Jonquil, large-flowering type, golden yellow, early and free-flowering.		
<b>Odorus Regulosus</b>		
<b>Plenus</b> <i>Campernel</i>	3/6	22/6
Double Campernel Jonquil.		
<b>Paper White</b> ... <i>Polyanthus</i>	2/-	10/-
Pure white, cluster-flowered, splendid cut-flower. Per 1000 80/-		
<b>Seagull</b> ... <i>Barri</i>	4/-	25/-
White perianth, expanded canary yellow cup, free-flowering and tall.		
<b>Sir Watkin</b> ... <i>Incomparabilis</i>	4/-	25/-
The largest and finest of this type, long stems and a magnificent bloom.		
<b>Snowdrops</b> ... <i>Leucojum</i>	1/-	4/6
Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape 1 ft. long. Per 1000 40/-		
<b>Triumph</b> ... <i>Poetaz Hybrid</i>	3/6	22/6
Pure white with deep yellow eye, largest flowers in this class, 3 to 4 on a stem.		
<b>Van Waveren's Giant</b> <i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	36/-	—
Produces the largest flower of all daffodils, light yellow perianth, dark golden trumpet. 4/- each		
<b>Victoria</b> ... <i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	3/6	22/6
Fine yellow trumpet and white petals, free-flowering.		
<b>Finest Mixture of All Daffodils</b>	2/6	15/-
We supply an excellent assortment from our fine collection.		

## GLADIOLI.

In this section we are listing a very fine range of all the most popular hybrid types as well as a choice range of individually named varieties of fine exhibition type. There is no more satisfying hobby than the cultivation of these intensely beautiful flowers and in South Africa they thrive as they do nowhere else for it is the home of numerous native species and the climate is quite suitable.

In over-seas catalogues most of the dwarf types are described as "early-flowering," but we think the term misleading for South Africa and from our experience we would suggest that most of the dwarf varieties will be found useful for spring planting to flower in summer after the larger types have finished blooming, thus providing a longer flowering period for these popular plants.

Single Bulbs charged 3d. less when included in a dozen.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Alice Tiplady</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	6/3
Beautiful orange-saffron, splendid for cut-flower.			
<b>America</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/9
Bright lilac-rose, very large spikes.			
<b>Anny Wigman</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	3/-
Light yellow with red blotch.			
<b>Apricot</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	6/3
Colour apricot, a fine flower on a good stem.			
<b>Argo</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/6	12/6
Delicate pink, tall spike, large flowers.			
<b>Asia</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	4/-	32/6
Rich cerise, inside silvery rose with pale base, well-shaped flowers on tall graceful stem.			
<b>Athalia</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	9d	2/6
Bright orange self, a beautiful variety.			
<b>Aurora</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	7/-
A beautiful orange-yellow flower of great substance and highly decorative.			

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		Price each	doz.
<b>Baron Jules Hulot</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	3/-
Rich indigo blue, vigorous grower giving a tall spike and large flowers.			
<b>Bleu Celeste</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/9	15/-
Clear violet-blue shaded with white, tall stem, large flowers beautifully placed on the stem without crowding.			
<b>Blue Jay</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	10/-
Deep violet, beautifully shaded, immense flowers.			
<b>Blushing Bride</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/9
Same as "Willy Wigman." Creamy white with soft carmine blotch. Per 100 16/6			
<b>Captain Fryatt</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/9
A very fine dark red. Per 100 16/6			
<b>Clear Eye</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	3/6
Brilliant scarlet with pure white blotch, large wide open flowers well placed on the stem. Per 100 21/-			
<b>Clemenceau</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/6
Blood red, a very strong grower.			
<b>Colvilli Alba</b> (The Bride)	<i>Dwarf</i>	9d	3/-
Pure white, splendid for forcing for early bloom.			
<b>Colvilli Rubra</b> Improved	<i>Dwarf</i>	9d	2/6
Rosy purple with darker shading and white stripes. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Crimson Glow</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	4/9
A perfect scarlet of a deep tone, large open flowers of finest form.			

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		Price each	doz.
<b>Daphne</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	10d	3/6
Vermilion scarlet, very fine.			
<b>Dawn</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	4/-
A long and graceful spike of salmon-pink flowers all open at practically the same time.			
<b>Duchess of York</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	4/-
Fine blue, very free flowering and good for decoration.			
<b>Eurydice</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	9d	3/-
Satin rose with delicate markings on the lower segments.			
	Per 100	16/6	
<b>Faust</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	3/6
Dark velvet-red, large flower.			
	Per 100	21/-	
<b>Feu Ardent</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/3	9/-
Beautiful carmine-red, good substance, very striking.			
<b>Fiery Knight</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	1/-	6/-
Bright scarlet and vermilion.			
<b>Fire Queen</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/2	7/6
A splendid bright scarlet primulinus, very fine.			
<b>Flaming Sword</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/6
A bright red, free-flowering variety of strong growing habit.			
	Per 100	15/-	
<b>Generaal De Wet</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	9/-
Apricot-rose, flowers well shaped and open, the petals being somewhat recurved, a grand variety.			
<b>Gigantic</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	5/-	50/-
Bright rosy red shaded salmon. Probably the largest of all Gladioli.			
<b>Halley</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	1/6
Bright orange-rose with a yellowish tint in the throat; produces immense spikes of large blooms.			
	Per 100	10/-	

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<b>GLADIOLI.</b>		Price each	doz.
<b>Herada</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/2	7/6
Pure clear glistening mauve, immense blooms on tall straight stems, very striking.			
<b>Hermoine</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	2/-
Orange shaded salmon, a very attractive variety.			
	Per 100	14/-	
<b>Herr Kanzleiter</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	5/-	48/-
Brilliant dark blood red.			
<b>Hesperia</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	2/-
Clear salmon, fine for cut flower. Per 100			
	14/-		
<b>Hilda</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/9
• Blood red, a very good bedding variety.			
<b>Imperator</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/3	20/-
The largest white gladiolus, a superb bloom of great substance, splendid for exhibition.			
<b>Kitty Grullemans</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/6	12/6
A beautiful combination of bright orange and clear yellow flowers of great size and beauty.			
<b>Liebesfeuer</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	5/-
(Lovefire.) Brilliant red, very large flower.			
	Per 100	35/-	
<b>L'Immaculee</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	6/-
Pure white flowers, splendid for cutting.			
	Per 100	40/-	
<b>Madame Petain</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/2	7/6
Soft rosy lilac, flushed silvery white, very graceful.			
<b>Maiden's Blush</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	2/-
(Enchantress.) Beautiful delicate pink, stems tall and slender, splendid cut-flower.			
	Per 100	13/6	
<b>Mrs. Francis King</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	3/6
Large orange-red flowers, very fine for forcing for early bloom.			
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	4/-	37/6
Deep purple-violet, a most beautiful flower			

<b>GLADIOLI.</b>		Price each	doz.
<b>Odin</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/3
Pure salmon, a very beautiful large-flowering variety, strong grower. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Orange Brilliant</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	9d	2/9
A most attractive variety, the name amply describes its colour. Per 100 20/-			
<b>Orange King</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/-	17/6
Pure orange, large and free flowering, very early.			
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/3	20/-
Rich salmon-cherry-red shaded with fawn, a grand new variety.			
<b>Prince of Orange</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	9/-
A perfect orange and considered the best of its colour, flowers well open and gracefully arranged.			
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/3
Beautiful salmon-red shaded silvery white. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Princeps</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/3
Large flowers of a bright scarlet colour. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Red Canna</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/3
Large bright red flowers. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Red Emperor</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	3/-
Red, extra large flower. Per 100 20/-			
<b>Reine Victoria</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	6/3
Deep pink shaded silvery rose, flowers larger than usual for this type but of a most beautiful form.			
<b>Rose Luisante</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	6/9
Brilliant deep rose-pink shaded white, a flower of great beauty and refinement.			
<b>Salmon Beauty</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/4	10/6
Deep salmon with rich salmon-yellow throat, strong grower.			



<b>GLADIOLI.</b>		Price each	doz.
<b>Salmonea</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	2/-
Bright scarlet, very fine for decorative purposes.			
	Per 100	13/6	
<b>Scarletta</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	9d	2/6
Beautiful scarlet flowers on tall delicate stems.			
<b>Schwaben</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	9d	2/3
Clear citron-yellow, a very strong grower.			
	Per 100	15/-	
<b>Sonia</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	2/9	25/-
Large bright red, an unusual colour among the <i>Primulinus</i> varieties.			
<b>Sunrise</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/6	11/3
Light yellow shaded orange, fringed flowers, very attractive.			
<b>Violet Queen</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	5/-	50/-
Clear violet, well opened flowers on medium stem, very attractive.			
<b>War</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	2/6
Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black.			
	Per 100	16/6	
<b>White City</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	5/6
Pure white.			
	Per 100	37/6	
<b>White Glory</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/9	15/-
A beautiful white with an iris-blue throat, very fine.			
<b>Childsi Hybrids</b>	(Per 100 13/6)	—	2/-
<b>Gandavensis Hybrids</b>	(Per 100 13/6)	—	2/-
<b>Lemoine's Hybrids</b>	(Per 100 13/6)	—	2/-
<b>Primulinus Hybrids</b>	(Per 100 13/6)	—	2/-
A new race of hybrids produced by crossing the beautiful primrose-yellow " <i>Gladiolus primulinus</i> " with some of the best garden varieties.			
<b>Rosebank Mixture</b>	...	—	3/6
An assortment of superior varieties from our grand collection.			
	Per 100	21/-	



HYACINTHS, "CITY OF HAARLEM."

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			Price each	doz
Single Bulbs charged 3d. less when included in a dozen.				
<b>City of Haarlem</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Bright golden yellow.				
<b>General Vetter</b>	... <i>Single</i>		2/6	25/-
Blush white, large truss.				
<b>Gigantea</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Pale rose, large spike.				
<b>Grand Maitre</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Deep porcelain blue, very fine.				
<b>Honneur</b>				
<b>d'Leidschedam</b>	<i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Wine red.				
<b>King of the Blues</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Bright dark blue.				
<b>King of the Yellows</b>	<i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Fine deep yellow.				
<b>Lady Derby</b>	... <i>Single</i>		2/6	25/-
Soft blush shaded pink, splendid spike with large bells.				
<b>La Grandesse</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Pure white, long full spike of splendid form.				
<b>La Victorie</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Bright glistening red, a beautiful and brilliant variety.				
<b>L'Esperance</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Purple.				
<b>L'Innocence</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/6	12/6
Pure white, a fine truss with large bells.				
Per 100 80/-				
<b>Lord Balfour</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Lilac-rose tinged dark violet, very early.				
<b>Marie</b>	... <i>Single</i>		1/9	15/-
Dark blue.				

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## HYACINTHS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Moreno</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
Bright pink with darker stripe, large bells and spike.			
<b>Orange Glow</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
Orangey yellow.			
<b>Queen of the Blues</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
Beautiful light porcelain blue, large compact spike with bells of medium size.			
<b>Queen of the Pinks</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
Lovely pink, large truss and strong stem, very fine.			
<b>Regulus</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
Clear blue.			
<b>Roi Des Belges</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
Clear rosy crimson.			
<b>White Roman</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	6/-
Dainty white flowers on slender stems, splendid cut flower.			
<b>Yellow Hammer</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/9	15/-
One of the best of this colour.			
<b>Double Blue and Dark Blue</b>		1/6	12/6
<b>Double Mixed</b>		1/6	12/6
<b>Single Red and Pink</b>		1/3	10/6
<b>Single Blue and Dark Blue</b>		1/3	10/6
<b>Single White</b>		1/3	10/6
<b>Single Yellow</b>		1/3	10/6
<b>Single Mixed</b>		1/3	10/6

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## IRISES.

<b>Bulbous Section.</b>			Price doz.	100
<b>Count of Nassau</b> ...	<i>Spanish</i>		2/-	10/-
The best dark blue, sweetly scented.				
<b>Flora</b> ...	<i>Spanish</i>		2/-	9/-
Light blue and white, very large.				
<b>King of the Blues</b> ...	<i>Spanish</i>		2/-	9/-
Sweet scented.				
<b>Spanish Iris Mixed</b>			2/-	9/-

## Rhizomatous Section.

### REGELIO-CYCLUS GROUP.

Single Bulbs are charged 3d. less when included in a dozen.

			Price each	doz.
<b>Artemis</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		4/-	—
Violet-purple, veined dark purple with black spots, tall, large flower.				
<b>Beatrice</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		3/6	—
Soft pearl grey with dark violet veining.				
<b>Charon</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		2/6	—
Dark brown, veined black.				
<b>Hecate</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		3/6	—
Upper petals soft rosy white, lower petals veined brown and bronze on a silvery ground.				
<b>Isis</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		6/9	—
Ruby red with grey and purple veins, very large.				
<b>Parthenope</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		1/6	—
Lilac and white, veined purple.				
<b>Psyche</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		3/6	—
Silvery white ground, brown veining.				
<b>Saturnus</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		1/6	—
Light violet, veined purple and netted silver-grey.				
<b>Una</b> ...	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>		3/-	—
Dark brown with violet veining.				

## IRISES.

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Price each doz.

### Miscellaneous.

<b>Alcazer</b> ...	<i>Squalens</i>	2/-	18/-
Light blue and bronze.			
<b>Dalmatica</b> ...	<i>Pallida</i>	2/6	—
(Princess Beatrice).			
<b>Florentina</b> ...	<i>Barbata</i>	9d	3/-
Large white, sweet scented, tall grower.			
Per 100 20/-			
<b>Purple King</b> ...	<i>Germanica</i>	1/-	6/-
(Atroviolacea). Purple-violet.			
<b>Stylosa, Mauve</b> ...	<i>Beardless</i>	—	1/6
A beautiful Algerian Iris of dwarf habit, grass-like foliage, lovely mauve flowers on slender stems up to 12 inches, autumn-flowering.			
Per 100 7/6			

## IXIAS.

Price doz. 100

<b>Vulcan</b> ...		2/6	15/-
Scarlet, shaded orange.			
<b>Wonder</b> ...	<i>Rosea plena</i>	2/6	15/-
Brilliant pink, double.			
<b>Finest Mixed</b> ...		2/6	15/-

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Bronze Green  
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## LILIUMS.

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**Lilium Candidum** ... *Madonna Lily* 2/6 25/-

A truly elegant bloom, pure white.

**Lilium Henryi** ... 3/6 —

Beautiful bright orange, produces a large number of flowers to a stem, height 3 to 6 feet or more.

**Lilium Longi-**

**florum Formosum** *White Japanese*

*Lily* 2/6 25/-

Pure white, sweetly scented, a number of large trumpet-shaped flowers carried on a tall stem.

**Lilium Speciosum**

**Album**

3/- 30/-

One of the most beautiful Japanese Lilies in cultivation, large open flowers with recurved petals, 2 to 3 ft. stems.

**Lilium Speciosum**

**Rubrum**

3/- 30/-

This differs only in colour from the "Album" variety, having red or purplish suffusions and blotches.

**Lilium Tigrinum**

**Flore Pleno**

1/6 11/6

The double Tiger Lily, scarlet-orange.

**Lilium Tigrinum**

**Sinense** *Tiger Lily*

1/6 10/-

Deep orange-red flowers, heavily blotched stems 2 to 4 ft.

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## RANUNCULUS.

		Price doz.	100
<b>Emperor of China</b> ... <i>French</i>		1/9	9/-
Pure yellow.			
<b>Fire Ball</b> ... <i>Persian</i>		2/-	11/-
Vermilion, large flower.			
<b>Grandiflora</b>			
(Grootvorst) <i>Turban</i>		2/-	11/-
Carmine.			
<b>Hercules</b> ... <i>Turban</i>		2/3	12/-
White.			
<b>L'Etincelante</b> ... <i>French</i>		2/3	12/6
Scarlet.			
<b>Orange Brilliant</b> ... <i>Persian</i>		2/3	12/-
Deep yellow, tinged orange, black centre.			
<b>Romano</b> ... <i>Turban</i>		2/3	13/-
Scarlet.			
<b>Seraphique</b> ... <i>Turban</i>		3/-	19/-
Citron.			
<b>Vermilion Brilliant</b> ... <i>French</i>		1/9	8/-
Vermilion-red.			
<b>Viridiflora</b> ... <i>Turban</i>		2/9	17/-
Scarlet with greenish centre.			
<b>French, Finest mixed</b>		1/6	7/6
<b>Turban, Finest mixed</b>		2/-	10/6

## WATSONIAS.

Price each doz.

Single Bulbs charged 3d. less when included in a dozen.			
<b>Adelaide</b> ... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>		8d	3/6
Orange-scarlet.		Per 100	17/6
<b>Brighton</b> ... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>		2/6	18/-
Purple.			
<b>Brisbane</b> ... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>		2/6	18/-
Bright crimson-scarlet.			

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## WATSONIAS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Caulfield</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	2/6	18/-
Delicate pink.			
<b>Hobart</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	2/6	18/-
Good white, late flowering.			
<b>Lascinator</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	2/6	18/-
White with fringed edge.			
<b>Lorne</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	1/6	12/-
Rose-pink with deeper throat.			
<b>Melbourne</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	8d	3/-
Shell pink, deeper throat. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Perth</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	2/-	13/6
Dwarf shell-pink.			
<b>Pretoria</b>	... <i>Hybrid</i>	1/6	12/-
Mauvy pink shading to magenta.			
<b>Sydney</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	8d	3/-
Mauve, deeper edge. Per 100 15/-			
<b>Victoria</b>	... <i>Cronin Hybrid</i>	1/6	12/-
Deep red, long tube.			
<b>Watsonia Aletroides</b>		—	3/6
A very beautiful narrow-tubed species, quite distinct from any other <i>Watsonia</i> , bright scarlet. Per 100 20/-			
<b>Watsonia Angusta</b>	... " <i>Scarlet</i> "	—	1/6
Gives a very fine spike of scarlet flowers. Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-			
<b>Watsonia Iridifolia</b>	...	—	1/6
A very pretty species with characteristic flowers, greenish ivory colour on opening changing to cream. Per 100 8/6			
<b>Watsonia Marginata</b>		—	4/-
A fine species with beautiful delicate pink flowers on a very tall stem. Per 100 25/-			

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## WATSONIAS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Watsonia Meriana</b> ... " <i>Suurknol</i> "		1/6
Narrow-tubed flowers of a delicate crushed strawberry shade. Colour is somewhat variable in this species. Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-		
<b>Watsonia Rosea</b> ...		1/6
The Pink Watsonia of Table Mountain, very showy. Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-		
<b>Watsonia Rosea</b>		
var. <b>Alba</b>		1/6
Arderne's Watsonia. This is a beautiful white Watsonia, introduced into cultivation by the late Mr. H. M. Arderne. Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-		

<b>Watsonia</b>		
<b>Stenosiphon</b>	1/6	12/-
Dwarf orange		

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Agapanthus</b> ... <i>African Lily</i>	1/3	8/6
Magnificent umbels of blue flowers, veined lighter blue, borne on a tall scape. A very striking plant Also a white variety.		
<b>Amaryllis Belladonna</b> ... <i>March Lily</i>	1/-	6/-
Bears six to twelve sweetly scented funnel-shaped flowers on a tall stem, colour varies from almost white to deep pink.		
<b>Antholyza Præalta</b> ... <i>Cape Antholyza</i>		1/6
Showy orange-red blooms, well above the foliage. Thrives in shady positions, but the best blooms are produced in the open. Per 100 6/- 1000 50/-		

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Aponogeton</b>		
<b>Distachyon</b> <i>Cape Pondweed</i>	1/-	6/6
Sweet-scented white flowers during winter, leaves float on the surface of the water.		
<b>Babiana, Purple Self</b>		2/-
A striking variety.	Per 100 10/6	
<b>Babiana Stricta</b> ...		2/-
Light blue.	Per 100 10/6	
<b>Babiana Stricta</b> ... " <i>Sulphurea</i> "	—	1/6
Milk-white, fine blooms.	Per 100 8/6	
<b>Babiana, Mixed</b> ...	—	1/6
Splendid mixture.	Per 100 8/6, 1000 75/-	
<b>Begonia</b> ... <i>Tuberous</i>	—	—
From January onwards beautiful flowering specimens are on view at <b>Ayres' Nurseries,</b> Rosebank. In pots, 2/6 and 3/6 each. Dry bulbs later, 1/- each, 10/- doz.		
<b>Clivia Hybrids</b> ...	3/6	—
Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers borne in um- bels on a stout stem, very striking colours in deep yellow and orange. Larger specimens 5/- and 7/6.		
<b>Crinum Longifolium</b>	2/-	18/-
Gives 6 to 8 large white flowers usually flushed with red, on a strong stem.		
<b>Cyclamen</b> ... <i>Hybrids</i>	—	—
We have a fine collection of these beautiful pot plants. Flowering specimens, in season, in pots, 2/6 to 5/- each; dry corms, 1/- each, 10/- per doz.		

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price	each	doz.
<b>Dahlias</b> ...		—	—
Special list issued in season.			
<b>Dierama Pendula</b> ...		9d	4/6
Soft rosy-white funnel-shaped flowers drooping gracefully from threadlike stalks carried on a tall flower stem, a charming plant.			
<b>Freesia Refracta</b> ...		—	1/-
The sweetly scented blooms are produced in great profusion. Per 100 6/-; 1000 50/-			
<b>Galtonia Candicans</b>		9d	4/6
Twenty or more bell-shaped, sweetly scented, pure white flowers on a tall stem.			
<b>Gloxinia</b> ... <i>Hybrids</i>		—	—
A beautiful plant for pot culture. Flowering specimens in season, in pots, 3/6 to 5/- each; dry corms, 1/- each, 8/6 doz.			
<b>Haemanthus</b>			
<b>Coccineus Maartbloem</b>		2/6	25/-
Umbels of bright red flowers produced in early autumn before the leaves appear.			
<b>Hemerocallis</b> ... <i>Day Lily</i>		1/3	10/6
"Double Orange." The flowers are not lasting, but very pretty and of a striking colour.			
<b>Hemerocallis</b> ... <i>Day Lily</i>		1/3	10/6
"The Monarch." A beautifully clear orange-yellow, single flower, opens out well and lasts longer than other varieties. Per 100 25/-			
<b>Hippeastrum Hybrids</b>		2/6	—
Magnificent trumpet flowers, usually about four on a tall stout stem, gorgeous colours, commonly called "Amaryllis."			

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price	each	doz
<b>Kniphofia Alooides</b> ... <i>Red Hot Poker</i>	1/3		9/-
Gives a striking Aloe-like spike of red and yellow tubular flowers on long stems, more robust than " <i>Kniphofia rufa</i> ."			
<b>Kniphofia Rufa</b> ... <i>Red Hot Poker</i>	1/3		9/-
The stems are more slender, giving the flowers a more artistic appearance than " <i>K. Alooides</i> ."			
<b>Leucojum</b> ... <i>Snowdrops</i>	—		1/-
Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape about 1 ft. long.			
	Per 100	4/6;	1,000 40/-
<b>Montbretia Mixed</b> ...	—		2/-
Mostly orange and scarlet shades; very graceful flowers for vase decoration.			
	Per 100	10/6	
<b>Moraea Iridioides</b> ...	2/-		—
Iris-like flowers opening successively on a tall stem, thus remaining in bloom for a long time.			
<b>Nerine Alba</b> ...	2/6		—
A beautiful and free-flowering white Nerine.			
<b>Nerine "Pink"</b> ...	1/3		10/-
A pretty variety of this beautiful flowering bulb.			
<b>Nerine Sarniensis</b> ...	1/3		10/-
Bright red, sparkling bloom.			
	Per 100	75/-	
<b>Nerine Undulata</b> ...	1/3		10/-
A pretty species with rather small pink flowers, with crimped (undulated) petals; unlike " <i>N. sarniensis</i> " the flowers appear with the leaves.			
<b>Ornithogalum</b>			
<b>Arabicum</b>	—		1/3
The shining black ovary surrounded by the yellow anthers and creamy white petals make this a conspicuous flower.			
	Per 100	7/6	

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Ornithogalum,</b> <b>Double White</b>	1/3	10/-
A double form of the beautiful "Chinkerichee."		
<b>Ornithogalum Lacteam</b>	—	2/6
"Darling" Chinkerichee. Flowers a few weeks later than the "Cape" variety. Per 100 12/6		
<b>Ornithogalum</b> <b>Thyrsoides</b>	—	1/6
"Cape" Chinkerichee. This is the early-flowering variety. Per 100 7/6		
<b>Ornithogalum</b> <b>Umbellatum</b>	—	2/6
This species is known in Europe as "Star of Bethlehem."		
<b>Pancratium</b> ... <i>Spider Lily</i>	1/3	7/6
White. The stamens are attached to a delicate cup-shaped membrane, while the long narrow petals dangle below. Per 100 50/-		
<b>Scilla Campanulata</b> ... <i>Spanish Bluebell</i>	—	1/-
Beautiful bell-shaped flowers on slender scapes about 12 inches high, various shades. Per 100 4/6		
<b>Scilla Peruviana</b> ...	1/6	12/-
Large pyramidal blue flower, in growth somewhat resembling the "Chinkerichee."		
<b>Sparaxis Tricolor</b>	—	1/9
Beautiful Freesia-like flowers in various colours. Per 100 10/6		
<b>Sparaxis Grandiflora</b> " <i>White</i> "	1/-	5/-
Resembles the Freesias but taller.		
<b>Sparaxis Grandiflora</b> " <i>Cream</i> "	—	1/9
A delightful shade and gives a very nice spray, useful cut-flower. Per 100 10/6		

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Sprekelia</b>		
<b>Formosissima</b>	1/6	12/-
A brilliant scarlet Amaryllid of exquisite form and very easy to grow in pots or open ground.		
	Per 100	85/-
<b>Strelitzia Reginae</b> ... <i>Crane Flower</i>	4/-	—
A peculiar flower resembling a crane's head, blue and gold tinted orange with a green sheath, a striking combination.		
<b>Streptanthera Cuprea</b> " <i>Tangerine</i> "	—	1/3
A beautiful Freesia-like flower of splendid form and lovely soft shade of tangerine.		
	Per 100	8/6
<b>Tritonia Deusta</b> ...	—	3/-
Orange-yellow with dark blotch. Per 100		
	17/6	
<b>Tritonia Hyalina</b> ...	—	3/-
Salmon-pink Tritonia. We consider this the most beautiful of the Tritonias. Per 100		
	17/6	
<b>Tritonia Lineata</b> ...	—	1/-
The Veined Tritonia. A strong grower and flowers freely. Per 100		
	3/6; 1,000	30/-
<b>Tritonia Squalida</b> ...	—	2/6
Rosy pink, variable. Per 100		
	15/-	
<b>Tritonia</b> ... <i>Mixed</i>	—	2/-
	Per 100	12/6
<b>Tulips</b> ...	1/3	10/6
A few acclimatised bulbs, various colours, Darwin type.		
<b>Vallota Purpurea</b> ... <i>Knysna Lily</i>	2/-	17/6
Bright scarlet funnel-shaped flowers on a tall scape, a charming plant.		
<b>Zephyranthes Candida</b> <i>Swamp Lily</i>	—	9d
The pretty white flowers among the narrow dark green leaves make a fine show in mid-summer. Per 100		
	3/6; 1,000	30/-



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